

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant(s): Hideki KAWAMURA | Art Unit: 2817 |
| Application No.: 10/520,015 | |
| Confirmation No.: 2628 | Examiner: D. Takaoka |
| Filing or 371(c) Date: December 29, 2004 | |
| Title: BRANCHING FILTER AND COMMUNICATION DEVICE | |

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2006, the period for response to which has been extended to September 8, 2006, by the accompanying Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of the Claims begins on page **2**. No amendments have been made to the Claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **5** of this paper.